

"Figure 31" (page 46, line 20) has been replaced with --Figures 31A, 31B--

"Figure 31 illustrates" (page 48, line 20) has been replaced with --Figures 31A, 31B illustrate--.

"at www.cs.mcgill.ca/~skang5/cs507/welcom.htm" (page 51, line 4-5) has been replaced with --on the internet--.

"Figure 31" (page 71, line 11) has been replaced with --Figures 31A, 31B--

"at www.cs.mcgill.ca/~skang5/cs507/welcom.htm" (page 89, line 3) has been replaced with --on the internet--.

"Figure 53 presents" (page 94, line 13) has been replaced with --Figures 53A, 53B present--.

In the drawings:

The drawing has been changed as given the attached drawing sheet containing Figure 53, wherein the label "Figure 53" has been changed to --Figure 53A--.

In the claims:

As per **claim 6**, "selecting" (line 1) has been replaced with --specifying--.

As per **claim 11**, all texts, including cut-off texts, in line 3 has been replaced with --a) initially identifying a set of initial routing solutions for each net in the group of--;

"the other" (line ¹³~~15~~) has been replaced with --other--.

As per **claim 13**, "selecting" (line 1) has been replaced with --specifying--.

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